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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m.	6369th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation concerning Iraq	
	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2010/406)	
	Note verbale dated 28 July 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/404)	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	UNRCCA	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6369th meeting.

General Assembly

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	1. Harmonization of the conditions of service for staff serving in non-family duty stations in the common system	[7]
	2. Adoption of the sessional/annual reports	[9]

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Pre-sessional Working Group
Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-sixth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 5 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 5 August 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the six round tables will be held as follows:

Monday, 20 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 1 — Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 2 — Meeting the goals of health and education

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Thursday, 9 September 2010, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/15. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_53861.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 27 August 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The second regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session 2010

The second regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 30 August, to Friday, 3 September 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 23 August 2010.* The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, on Wednesday, 18 August, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of United Nations Population Fund and Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Joint informal consultation

The Executive Board of the UNDP and of UNFPA and the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold a joint informal consultation on the road map to an integrated budget, on Monday, 23 August 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 5 (NLB).* All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings of the General Assembly

Interactive dialogue of the General Assembly on "Early warning, assessment and the responsibility to protect"

Monday, 9 August 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 July 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal briefing (at the expert level) by the Secretariat on background paper for the high-level meeting of the General Assembly as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity

Tuesday, 10 August 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[A note by the Secretary-General is contained in document A/64/865.]

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 6 August 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Continued IT Education (CITE) Project Information Session

Friday, 13 August 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Mr. Evan Silberman, UNITAR (e-mail evan.silberman@unitar.org; tel. 1 (917) 512-9457).]

UNITAR Workshop on Environmental Negotiations and Climate Change Diplomacy

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing
First meeting
Nairobi, Kenya (13–17 September 2010)

The first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing (AHEG-1) will be held from Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 September 2010, in Nairobi, Kenya. Member States are requested to fax a note verbale, via their Permanent Missions in New York, to the UNFF secretariat *as soon as possible* informing the name(s) of their Government-designated expert (s) for participation in the AHEG-1 (1 (917) 367-3186). For further information, please contact Ms. Ninon Thermidor (e-mail thremidor@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3261); or Ms. Edith Niamke (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lecture to the Lecture Series of its Web site: Ms. Vera Gowland-Debbas — "The Relationship between the Security Council and the ICC". All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site at <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on

where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org. The tentative list of side events is now available on the official Web site.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 4 August 2010

Security Council

6368th meeting — *The situation concerning Iraq*

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2010/406)

Note verbale dated 28 July 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/404)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ad Melkert, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Melkert.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 4 August 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3075th meeting — *Other decisions and conclusions of the Commission*

The Commission adopted sections C, D and E of Chapter XIII of its report related to the topic (A/CN.4/L.773/Add.1), as amended.

3076th meeting — *Reservations to treaties* . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV of its report on Reservations to treaties and adopted the remaining part of section B and a further part of section C including the commentary to draft guidelines 4.3 (Effect of an objection to a valid reservation), 4.3.1 (Effect of an objection on the entry into force of the treaty as between the author of the objection and the author of a reservation), 4.3.2 (Entry into force of the treaty between the author of a reservation and the author of an objection),

4.3.3 (Non-entry into force of the treaty for the author of a reservation when unanim acceptance is required), 4.3.4 (Non-entry into force of the treaty as between the auth of a reservation and the author of an objection with maximum effect), 4.3.5 (Effects an objection on treaty relations), 4.3.6 (Effect of an objection on provisions other tha those to which the reservation relates), 4.3.7 (Right of the author of a valid reservati not to be compelled to comply with the treaty without the benefit of its reservation), 4.4.1 (Absence of effect on rights and obligations under another treaty), 4.4.2 (Abse of effect on rights and obligations under customary international law), 4.4.3 (Absenc of effect on a peremptory norm of general international law (*jus cogens*)) (A/CN.4/L.764/Add.1 and A/CN.4/L.764/Add.8), as amended.

Summary of the work of the Commission at its sixty-second session

The Commission adopted Chapter II of its report related to the topic (A/CN.4/L.762) amended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement o Children in Armed Conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Georgia (3 August 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Paraguay (3 August 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Natio Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Ghana

H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian

Asian States:
Cambodia
H.E. Mr. Kosal Sea

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Ivan Barbalić

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camilo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. John McNee

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/64/865	Item 53 (f) — Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity — High-level meeting of the General Assembly as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*
A/64/871–S/2010/397	Items 10 and 33 — Report of the Peacebuilding Commission — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Letter dated 22 July 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
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S/2010/396	Letter dated 15 July 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

A/64/871–S/2010/397	Letter dated 22 July 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
S/2010/403	Note verbale dated 28 July 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2010/404	Note verbale dated 28 July 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2010/415	Identical letters dated 3 August 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2010/416	Letter dated 29 July 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2010/417	Letter dated 3 August 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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E/ICEF/2010/P/L.26	Item 6 (c) of the provisional agenda — Summary of midterm reviews of country programmes — Middle East and North Africa Region [A E F S (only)] — *18 pages*

Secretariat

ST/IC/2010/21	Information circular — 2010 national competitive recruitment examinations [E F (only)] — *9 pages*

Communications to the Editor

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